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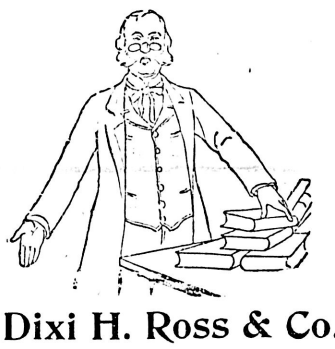

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A meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held at Waitt's Music Hall, on Government street,—entrance on Fort street, on

THIS THURSDAY EVENING,

next, at 8:30 p.m. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

If you ride a wheel come. If you drive a carriage come. If you can walk come. Come anyhow. All come. Welcome.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

INDIA'S STATE SERIOUS.

The Hitherto Trustworthy Afridis Joining in the Struggle Against the British.

Three Thousand Tribesmen Engaged in the Recent Battle—The Revolt Widespread.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Times from Simla says that at least 3,000 tribesmen were engaged yesterday in the battle. The batteries prevented them from risking the fight in close quarters, but 1,000 held on for some time. Then, as the infantry attack developed, they fled. When the other 2,000 saw the line of retreat threatened, they moved rapidly away. Lieut. Graves, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieut. MacLean and Adjutant Guides were killed; Capt. Palmer seriously wounded. Lieut. MacLean met death while attempting to carry away the body of Lieut. Graves.

The despatch adds that the whole border seems to be in a state of fanatical unrest. General Blood directed the centre attack, Colonel Meiklejohn occupying the heights to the right of the enemy's position. The Swats were strongly entrenched, and maintained a steady fire; but the British column carried the entrenchments with great dash, and the enemy fled. It is believed that General Blood will order a further advance to-day (Wednesday). There is no longer any doubt that the Afridis are deeply involved in the revolution, which is yet in no wise suppressed. Such is the condition of things now that the slightest check to the British army will be the signal for a general revolt.

The defection of the Afridis is regarded as being especially serious, as they have been loyal during many Indian outbreaks and guarded the Khyber pass for the British during the Afghan war. They are one of the most powerful tribes on the frontier.

About one hundred insurgent tribesmen were killed in the attack upon the entrenched position on the hills of the Swat valley. General Blood brought field guns into action against the stone entrenchments of the enemy and demolished these works, when the insurgents fled. About 3,000 of the latter were engaged.

The whole frontier seems to be inflamed. The startling announcement was made here this afternoon that the Afrikis are marching through Khyber pass under Jamrud, while the Orakzais are advancing by the Kurran and threatening Sala. The 36th regiment of Sikhs, which was divided into detachments along the frontier, has been ordered to concentrate at Fort Lockhart. All the ladies except Mrs. Desvoux, wife of Major Desvoux of the 36th Sikhs, have left Samana and reached Hangu safely.

IRISH ENTHUSIASM.

It Is Expected to Be Aroused by the Visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is in a sense official, representing the Queen's concession because of the repeated Irish grumbling about "royal slights to the Emerald Isle." The Tories are endeavoring to attach as much political importance to it as possible, and everything is to be done that can give it exceptional social brilliancy. Nowhere in the United Kingdom does a "show" call forth more enthusiasm than in Ireland; and in the presence of royalty even the bitterness of party politics seems to vanish. Recollections of the memorable visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1885 are still fresh, and no one has forgotten the universal and fervent expressions of loyalty which were called forth in spite of Mr. Parnell's repeated demands that his followers should not recognize the visit, and despite the injunctions of Archbishop Cashel to preserve a "dignified reserve."

Many Irishmen still recall vividly the most memorable scene of all in connection with the royal visits, notably the visit to Punchestown, Kildare, by the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1868. Fifty thousand people assembled at Punchestown, wild with enthusiasm, and the royal carriages were escorted all the way from Sallin's station by a ranging, shouting mob of genuine bogtrotters, who completely defeated the efforts of the outriders and cavalry escort to keep them back. Hundreds of grubby hands were thrust into the carriage and pleasantly grasped by the Princess; while everywhere she met an unending chorus of "Haroo for Countess Malahide!"

ROUGH ON EUROPEAN RULERS.

Suspected Attempt to Kill President Faure and the German Imperial Party.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The departure of President Faure on a visit to the Czar at St. Petersburg to-day was marked by a scene of the greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of wildest rumors. After his departure a bomb exploded along the route President Faure had followed, and although no damage was done and in spite of the fact that nobody was hurt intense excitement prevailed for a long time afterwards and sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb intended an outrage of a more serious nature. The President received an ovation from the public when he started on his journey to Russia. A large crowd of people lined the route from the Elysee Palace to the railroad station and greeted the President enthusiastically with "Vive le Republic," "Vive le Russia," and "Vive Faure."

Later in the day officials of the prefecture of police, who had been investigating the fragments of the bomb declared it had consisted of an iron tube 30 centimetres in diameter placed in an empty store close to the corner of the boulevard. Some nails contained in it were thrown a few feet on the sidewalk. Scraps of paper were found about the scene of the explosion, were incribed "Vive la Liberte."

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A special despatch from Paris this afternoon says that a man named Perier was arrested yesterday on the train on which President Faure arrived from Havre. The prisoner was found to have a loaded revolver in his possession and is known to be a dangerous anachist, who already has served two years' imprisonment.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that considerable suspicion attaches to the accident to the Hamburg express, which was derailed Saturday evening between Cette and Kelseen, when three passengers were killed and thirteen injured. It is believed that there was foul play, though the precise cause of the derailment has not been ascertained. Only six hours before, the imperial train, bearing Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, passed over the spot, and the theory of the police is that an attempt was made to destroy that train, but owing to miscalculation, the expected effect was postponed.

DUNKIRK, Aug. 18.—President Faure arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was accorded an ovation. Later the President and his suite embarked on board the French warship Pothuau amid the cheering of the crowds on the quays, and the booming of salutes from the warships. M. Faure, on board the Pothuau, reviewed the French squadron at anchor here, and then the Pothuau put to sea, followed by the Surcouf and Bruix, which will escort her to Cronstadt.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

The Premier's Free Trade Talk and His Government's Protective Acts—An Immigration Campaign.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Canada almost monopolizes the London newspapers today. Some leading journals have two leaders on such topics as the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies yesterday and the British Association meeting at Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of a gold medal from the Cobden Club is spoken of as the last nail in the coffin of Mr. Chamberlain's Zollverein scheme. Some, however, like the Standard, remind Sir Wilfrid that despite his ardent free trade panegyrics, the diminished orb of protection rather than the struggling plant of free trade is the guiding star of popular Canadian politics.

Sir Donald Smith sails for Canada on Saturday. Among other objects of his visit is to meet Mr. Sifton to draw up an immigration policy for the winter campaign in Europe.

Capt. Bate has presented to the Duke of York a handsome volume of Canadian Jubilee stamps on behalf of the post office department of Canada. The Duke is an ardent plilatelist and expressed himself as delighted with the gift.

Lady Missionaries.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Miss Ada Sifton, cousin of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and Edith Washington, both from Ontario, are here en route to Japan, where they engage in Methodist mission work.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

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A RAILROAD TO YUKON.

Engineer Jennings of Toronto Soon to Make Preliminary Surveys for the Government.

Belleville Punished for Its Politics—Death of Senator Robitaille—People's Savings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—It is understood that the government intend to have the Quadra make a couple of trips from Victoria to Dyea. On the first voyage Mr. Jennings, an engineer from Toronto, will go up and make a preliminary survey for a railroad route. Major Walsh and Col. Aylmer leave on the 23rd. It is not improbable that Mr. Sifton may make a trip on the Quadra to Dyea and back.

The Conservative city of Belleville had its post office reduced to the basis of a town office. Postmaster Taylor and half a dozen clerks has been discharged.

Senator Robitaille is dead. Deceased was a descendant of one of the oldest French families in Canada. He was a son of the late Louis Adolphe Robitaille, M.P., and was born at Varennes, P.Q., in 1834. He was a member of the privy council, and receiver-general of Canada from 30th January, 1873, until November 5th of the same year, and served as lieutenant-governor of Quebec from July, 1879, until September, 1884. He was a Conservative.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. H. Aylmer, registrar, crown prosecutor and clerk of the court for the Yukon district, is in the city getting his instructions from the department of the interior and the department of justice in regard to his new office. His salary, including what he receives from both departments, will be about $3,000.

The amount of deposits in the government savings banks for the last fiscal year was $8,229,000, or $84,000 in excess of any previous year since Confederation, except 1878.

Measles has broken out among the Indians at Bersimis, Quebec, and several cases have resulted fatally. The Indian department have been urged to send a doctor to the locality.

Lightning yesterday struck and wrecked the lighthouse at Gibraltar point, near Toronto. It was a substantial stone structure.

FINE TIMES AHEAD.

Between Rossland and the Klondyke This Part of the World Will Sample New Prosperity.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—A. W. ROSS, ex-M.P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, is in the city. Mr. Ross is at present connected with the Kootenay & Cariboo Gold Mining Company, of which Hon. John Costigan is president. He floated a number of other companies which are doing business in Rossland. Mr. Ross is arranging to extend the operations of the Kootenay & Cariboo Company to Klondyke. "For the next few years," said Mr. Ross, "there is to be a big boom in gold mining, and lots of money will be made in the business. In the meantime British Columbia will go ahead with rapid strides, and at no distant day will be the most important province in Confederation. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, in connection with the Rossland camp, and the opening up of the Yukon country in the North, will add speedily and substatially to the wealth and population of the province."

FOUR THOUSAND HARVESTERS.

An Immense Train Despatched from Toronto for the Northwest.

TORONTO, August 18.—Probably the largest excursion that ever left here for Manitoba started to-day. It was a harvester's excursion and there were four thousand to go. The train left in nine sections. The men are going for the most part without any definite idea of their destination, but according to those in charge it is probable most of them will disembark at Moosejaw, Estevan, Saltcoats and intermediate points. A special car was devoted to the use of women, who seemed to have quite as much enthusiasm for the journey as the men.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Sequel to the Gold Brick Affair—A Two Million Mine at Rat Portage.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The manager of the bank at Calgary, who was unfortunate in his dealings with a "gold brick" man, has been relieved of his duties and Mr. Wilson, of Trenton, Ont., replaces him. Mr. Wilson passed through the city this week en route West.

Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, who represented that country at the Jubilee, arrived here today on his way home via Vancouver and Victoria.

It is reported that the famous Sultana mine at Rat Portage has changed hands, but the owners refuse to confirm the rumor. The consideration is said to be $2,000,000.

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CONGRESS MEANT WELL

So Says Ex-Secretary Carlisle, and Did Not Aim to Prevent Trade Through Canada.

He Presents a Brief to the Attorney-General on the Ten Per Cent. Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Ex-secretary Carlisle to-day submitted to Attorney-General McKenna a brief containing his views on section 22 of the new tariff act relating to the imposition of the ten per cent. discriminating duty on goods imported from foreign countries through continuous territory. Mr. Carlisle, who represents the Boston & Maine railroad, appeared with former assistant Secretary Hamlin representing the Merchants Association of Boston, before Mr. McKenna last Saturday, and submitted oral arguments on the question. Mr. Carlisle contents that there are only three possible constructions of the law. According to the first of these constructions it was designed to encourage American shipping interests, discriminating against goods produced in non-contiguous countries and brought into a contiguous country by vessels not of the United States, and thence imported into the United States. A very considerable portion of the brief is devoted to the discussion of this proposition, in the course of which the facts in connection with the origin and enactment of the section as it now stands are stated and commented upon. It is shown that the section as it passed both houses of congress related only to goods carried in certain classes of vessels; the conference committee had no right to change its character and did not intend to do so; that it was not understood in either the house or senate when the conference report was under consideration that the purpose of the original section had been changed; and he quotes from the statements of Senators Allison and Mr. Dingley who had charge of the reports to show that this was the case. He examines the language of the section to show that even in its amended form it still relates exclusively to goods carried in vessels and on this branch of the question he concludes that the act relates to all goods actually imported in vessels not of the United States and not entitled to the benefits of commercial treaties, and secondly to all goods which being the product of a non-contiguous country are imported into a contiguous country in vessels not of the United States and thence imported into this country in wholesale quantities.

Mr. Carlisle contends that if the foregoing is not the true meaning of the section, then the only other admissible construction is that the provision was designed to discriminate against the wholesale trade between the people of the United States and Canada in goods produced in non-contiguous countries and imported into this country from Mexico and Canada. His contention on this point is that the discriminating duty applies to all goods imported in vessels not of the United States not entitled to the benefit of treaty stipulations, and secondly to all goods produced in wholesale quantities, no matter what mays have been the character of the vessel in which they were brought to such contiguous country.

According to this construction the object of the law was to discriminate against goods imported into Canada and therein stored in bonded warehouses to be afterwards thrown upon the markets of the United States in wholesale quantities, which would make our law as to all these goods conform to the existing law of Canada in relation to teas and coffees imported from the United States into Canada.

The third possible construction is that it imposes a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. upon all goods, dutiable and free, which are the products of non-contiguous countries and which merely pass through the territory of Mexico or Canada on their way to the United States from their places of departure for the United States. This construction he insists is wholly unreasonable and contrary to the real intention of congress. To impose the discriminating duty upon goods simply because they are carried through a contiguous country, would remedy no existing evils, but would inflict immense injury upon our railway and other interests without any corresponding benefit to the masses of the people, and would undoubtedly provoke retaliation on the part of the Dominion government.

CAPTAIN AND MATE KILLED.

Double Murder by the Crew of a Boston Steamer Afterwards Burned at Sea.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A cable received in this city from Buenos Ayres says that Capt. J. W. Whitman and Mate Wm. Hanesburg of the steamer Oliver Pecker, which sailed from this port on June 27, have been murdered by the crew. The principal owners of the vessel are J. P. Ellicott & Co., of Boston, the same owners that sent out the barkentine Herbert Fuller, on which Capt. Nash and his wife and Mate Bamberg were murdered. The message containing the information was from a banking firm in Buenos Ayres and gave only the bare facts of the double murder, together with the statement that the vessel was afterwards burned out that the crew escaped and landed at Bahia. The owners hope they are in custody of the United States consul there, who would naturally assume charge of the shipwrecked men. The Pecker was a fine vessel of 832 tons. The captain held a large interest in her. The valuation of the vessel is placed at $30,000, upon which there is partial insurance.

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AGITATING THE SULTAN.

Supposed Armenians Planting Bombs in His Palace and Throughout His Capital City.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The city is almost in a panic to-night over the news of bomb explosions attempted or accomplished this afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to Armenians. At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite. A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the offices of the Grand Vizier and the state council house. One man was killed and several others severely injured.

The police and the guards at the Sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions to-night, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb throwing was part of a widespread plot. The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and of the state council house, all the shops were closed and it was necessary to call out the police force and the military before anything like calm was restored.

The Armenian who was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank was trying, it is reported, to place the bundle of explosives near one of the main entrances. The police are reticent as to the reason for summoning the palace guard and closing all the doors and gateways, but it is rumored that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace limits and that the approaches were barred to prevent the exit of the would-be perpetrators.

MR. TARTE'S TROUBLES.

Quebec Liberals Divided Into Two Factions by Sir Wilfrid's Right Hand Man.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The World's Montreal special says: It is stated in political circles that Mr. Choquette, who is law partner of M. Beausoleil, M.P., and one of the most determined of the anti-Tarte faction, has agreed to obtain a round robin, signed by twenty-five Quebec Liberal M. P.'s, demanding Mr. Tarte's retirement from the government, the same to be presented to the Prime Minister upon his return from Europe. The Minister of Public Works, however, the despatch adds, has not been idle, and this is how he sizes up the situation. He is opposed by two factions, one led by Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., and the other by Mr. Prefontaine, M.P., and he looks upon the latter as the more dangerous. The member for Maisonneuve must be conciliated at all cost, and Mr. Tarte has already commenced to use his all-powerful influence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere retire to Government House at Winnipeg, his position in the cabinet to be taken by no other than Mr. Prefontaine. To divide and destroy has been Mr. Tarte's watchword in his dealings with the bolting Liberals, for with so powerful a man as Mr. Prefontaine on his side, the Minister of Public Works can well afford to snap his fingers at Mr. Beausoleil and his rebellious friends.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

A Fitting Reception of the Delegates by the Rulers of the Queen City.

TORONTO, Aug. 18—The British Association's annual convention opened this afternoon with a civic reception at the horticultural pavilion. Lord Aberdeen presided and spoke welcoming the delegates. Acting Mayor Shaw made an eloquent address of welcome, which was responded to by the retiring and new presidents, who spoke of Canada's recent exhibition of loyalty to Great Britain. Lord Kelvin, Premier Hardy and Hon. Geo. W. Ross also spoke.

In the evening Massey hall had an audience of 1,200 despite heavy rain. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Sir Oliver Mowat were present. Lord Lister, as retiring president, made a speech and surrendered the chair to President Evans, who made an admirable address on "The antiquity of man." Lord Aberdeen moved a vote of thanks, describing the members of the association as the best immigration agents possible. On Tuesday Trinity University will confer degrees on several prominent delegates.

Toronto Too.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be banquetted here also when he returns from England.

Retail Failure.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Larmie & Marcotte, retail dry goods, have assigned, with liabilities of $43,000.

Bad Company Did This.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The body of August Couture, a wealthy banker of this city, who mysteriously disappeared last Monday night, was found in a pond adjoining the court house this morning. Couture drew $700 from the bank on Monday and was last seen in suspicious looking company. It is believed he met with foul play.

Boys With Guns.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 17.—Verney Howard, aged 18, was probably fatally shot near here yesterday, a gun carried by his young companion falling and exploding, the charge entering Howard's back.

The Orr Murder.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—A Galt special to the Globe says: "All the evidence now points to James Allison, the farm hand employed on the Orr farm, as the one who brutally murdered Mrs. Anthony Orr on Monday morning, Aug. 9. This is the theory the crown is working upon, and it is the belief that the boy committed the crime alone."

A Turkish Denial.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The Turkish government has issued a denial of the alleged understanding said to exist between the Porte and the Ameer of Afghanistan to foment an insurrection in India by preaching through the fanatical priests a holy war against British rule in India.

THE TOWNSEND FORTS.

Laborers Quit Work Because of a Proposed Lowering of Pay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—Present indications are that the long-delayed construction of the Puget Sound fortifications is yet to be delayed until an understanding between labor and capital is reached. Up to Saturday evening the men were paid $1.65 per day for ten hours' work and allowed to board themselves. They were then informed that hereafter they must board at the contracting company's "cook house," for which $4.50 per week would be deducted from their wages. As the cost of reaching the fortification site Monday morning and return Saturday night is 50 cents, laborers would have only a balance of $4.90 for a week's work, or a fraction over 8 cents per hour.

This morning the laborers refused to go to work until the contractors acceded to their request, which is $2 per day, eight hours to constitute a day's labor. The contractor made a requisition for 100 laborers on an up-Sound employment agency, but was informed that only on a guarantee of $2 per day of eight hours could men be furnished.

As matters now stand, there will be a practical standstill of all work until a concession is made by the contractor, or some sort of compromise is effected. The contractors referred to are the Pacific Bridge Company of Portland.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

Dr. Nansen on the Latest Reports—The Carrier Pigeon's Message.

CHRISTINIA, Aug. 16.—Dr. Nansen, the explorer, is of the opinion that the balloon sighted Saturday by the steamer King Halfden was not Andree's balloon.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Vossiche Zeitung publishes a despatch from Hammerfest, Norway, which says that one of the searchers for Herr Andree in a fast steamer, met the sealing vessel Aiken about July 22, and learned from her captain that one of the crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the north coast of Lapland, bearing a message addressed to the Aftonbladt, stockholm. The message ran as follows: "Eighty-two degrees passed. Good journey. Northward. Andree." The date of the message cannot be ascertained.

A WIRE TO KLONDYKE.

Governments of Canada and United States Negotiate With This in View.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government has submitted formal proposals to this government to establish communication with the Klondyke region by the construction of a telegraph line from the head of winter navigation on the Lynn canal into the centre of the Klondyke district. The proposals have been taken under advisement.

The proposals, while reserving the rights of either country pending settlement of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, urge the expediency of establishing a permanent route, giving access to the interior at all seasons of the year.

RUSSIAN TERRORISM.

Polish Students Marched Into Exile on Suspicion of Menacing the Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at St. Petersburg says: "The murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo has caused the agents of the dread third section here entirely to lose their heads. A group of about twenty advanced Polish students at the University of St. Petersburg have been arrested and hurried overland to Siberia on suspicion of being nihilists, and of hatching plots against the Czar.

SPAIN'S CABINET.

Dissensions Among the Members Now As During Canova's Leadership.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, in an interview to-day, is quoted as saying: "Even during Canovas' time dissensions existed in the cabinet, and if they are continued Gen. Azcarraga will be obliged to decline to hold office. In any case his cabinet is certain to be only a temporary one.

The supreme council of war and the cabinet have confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Angiollo, the assassin.

ANOTHER FORTUNE.

A Cattle Drover Who Has Struck It Rich in Klondyke Placers.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18. — This forenoon Willis Thorp was handed a letter by a man who came down on the Al-ki. It was written by Edward Thorp, and came overland, saying that he had cleaned up $130,000 in the Klondyke in eight weeks, and was coming home on the steamer Portland, which is due in Seattle, August 26. Thorp left Seattle one year ago, going north with a drove of cattle.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Companp at Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

The Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, 50 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the Leasehold property and water rights of the said Company

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August 3rd, 1897. au8

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The interest of the local tennis world continues to centre in the junior tournament now in progress at the Belcher street courts, and in which several very good matches were played yesterday. The summary of results, with the card of arrangements for to-day, are appended: Yesterday's events.

SINGLES.

P. Keefer, rec. 15, beat H. Dickenson, owes 4-6 of 15, 6-0, 6-1.

R. Powell, owes 15.4, beat D. Hunter, rec. 1-6 of 15, 6-5, 6-0.

C. Keefer, rec. 30, beat C. Janion, rec. 15, 6-1, 6-2.

B. Prior, rec. 15, beat F. Pinder, rec. 15, 6-4, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

H. Dickenson and E. Hayward beat S. Johnson and S. Powell, 6-4, 6-0.

R. Powell and T. G. Wilson beat D. Hunter and H. Wilson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

C. Gamble and R. Harvey beat C. Berkeley and R. Hayward, 6-3, 6-1.

W. R. Wilson and H. A. Goward beat G. H. Wilson and J Lawson, 6-0, 6-1.

S. Paddon and P. Keefer beat R. Fell and B. LeNevue, 6-2, 6-3.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

1:30 p.m.—J. Lawson, rec. 15.3, vs. R. Fell, rec. 15.

2—L. Gamble and R. Harvey vs. C. Patton and P. Keefer.

3—A. Kitto, scratch, vs. H. Wilson scratch.

3—Winner of Lawson vs. Fell vs. E. Hayward, scratch.

4—R. Hayward, owes 4-6 of 15, vs. P. Keefer, rec 15.

4—F. T. Cornwall, scratch, vs. B. Prior, rec. 15.

5—C. Gamble, owe 15, vs. C. Keefer, rec. 30.

5—E. Hayward and H. Dickenson vs. W. R. Wilson and H. A. Goward.

6. N. Wilmot and D. Scholefield vs. C. Pooley and F. T. Cornwall.

6. C. Trimen, scratch, vs. S. Johnson, rec. 15.1.

LARNED MAY VISIT THE COAST.

According to the San Francisco examiner, after protracted efforts in that direction, it is positively announced that W. A. Larned will make his appearance on the California courts sometime in early September, afterwards continuing his trip north and possibly as far as Victoria. It was originally intended to bring the three English players now competing in the East in addition to Larned and George Wrenn, but the former have engagements across the water which they cannot break. A telegram has been received from Larned in which he says that he and George Wrenn could come West, accompanied by Malcolm Chase. A reply was sent immediately advising him to come, and to bring George Wrenn.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE BACKS OUT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Tribune says that Lord Hawke, who recently accepted an invitation extended him by the representatives of the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia to bring a cricket team to this country in September, has been compelled to break the engagement and has cancelled all the arrangements made. The Philadelphias, who recognize the value of international matches in the autumn, have but little time to make other arrangements, but proposed a tour to W. L. Murdoch, the famous Australian captain, of Sussex, and it is practically decided that he will bring a team here next month.

THE OAR.

JOHNSON'S PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—Bob Johnson, the Canadian amateur champion of two years ago, is now a professional, and has been matched to row Norris of Halifax for $250 a side on September 20. Johnson and McKay are to row double scull against Lynch brothers at Halifax in October.

THE VICTORIOUS ARGONAUTS.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The Argonaut four, champions of the continent, were welcomed home to-day. It has been decided to purchase an eight-oared shell and invite the Philadelphia crews to visit Toronto for races in September. This will inaugurate eight-oared racing in Canada.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Small Buying Demand but Prices Resist Bear Operations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The bulls of the stock exchange wers not in an aggressive mood to-day, and there was not at any time an active buying demand. The efforts of the bears to precipitate a decline were unwarranted.

Closing prices: Tob., 92⅛; Sugar, 149⅜; Spirits, 14⅛; Atchison, 15⅜; do., pfd., 31½; B. & O., 14¼; Bay State Gas, 14⅝; Can. Sou., 54¾; C. & O., 22⅝; C.B. & Q., 96¾; N.W., 119½; C. R. I. & P., 85⅛; C. M. & St. P., 94; C. & C., 32½; D. & R.G.,pfd., 48; Gen. Elec.,36; J. C., 95; Laclede Gas, 39½; D. L. & W., 160¼; Mo. Pac., 31; Lead, 35¾; N. P., 18½, do., pfd., 50; N. Y. C., 106½; N. Y. L. E. & W., 17; Omaha, 87⅞; Pac. Mail, 33⅛; Rdg., 25⅝; Sou., 10⅞; do., pfd., 34⅜; Tex. Pac., 13¾; Tobacco, 91½; do.. pfd., 67; Rubber, 18½; do., pfd., 68½; Union Pac., 12⅜; Wabash, pfd., 18⅜; W. U., 91⅞; Com. Cable, in Montreal, 178⅛; C. P. R., in London, 72¾.

The Evening Post says: The day's noteworthy developments were a further rapid advance in wheat, and a fractionally firmer market for sterling exchange. The stock market moved at first somewhat irregularly, but closed strong, with many material advances.

Bar silver, 52½c.; Mexican dollars, 41c.; silver certificates, 54½c.

Copper strong; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.10 to $11.25.

Lead strong; brokers, $3.60; exchange, $3.50 to $3.85.

Tin easier; straits, $13.90 to $14; plates quiet.

Pig iron, Southern, $9.50 to $10.70; Northern, $10.50 to $12.25.

Wheat closed 4½ to 5 cents higher. No. 2 red, August, 96¼c; September, 94¼c; December, 93⅞.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—The burglar cases have been remanded till the next assizes.

The Gold Fields of B.C. are advertising for tenders for the driving of four tunnels in connection with their Phillips Arm properties.

Charles Taggart died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Taggart came here a short time ago from Toronto, and has since carried on a confectionery business on Granville street.

A waterworks test was made yesterday afternoon at Westminster avenue to try the new feeder. The firemen of No. 1 hall laid 500 feet of hose in eight seconds. Five streams were thrown, each 100 feet, and the pressure was maintained at 90 pounds.

VERNON.

The News says: A dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Okanagan Flour Mills Co., Ltd., of Armstrong, as well as $3 per ton on wheat delivered during the year ending July 31, 1897, was last Saturday declared by the company's directors. Though the mill has been in operation but fourteen and one-half months two dividends of 8 per cent. each on the paid up capital have been declared, and 90 cents and $3 per ton respectively on wheat delivered has been paid, besides which a reserve fund of $2,650 has been created.

A Directors' meeting of the Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission was held in Raymer's Hall, Kelowna, on August 7. A discussion took place as to the number of days the fall fair should be held, and it was decided unanimouely to have two days, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23.

Last week C. D. Pooler and W. H. McLaughlin, otherwise known as "Wild Goose Bill," engaged in an altercation in front of the Okanagan hotel which resulted in McLaughlin stabbing Pooler with a pocket knife. McLaughlin then got on his horse and rode out of town, but was captured before he had got far by J. C. Tunstall, provincial constable, and brought back to the city. The following afternoon he was brought before C. W. Ireland, P.M., charged with attempting to commit murder, and pleaded not guilty, subsequently electing summary trial.

ASHCROFT.

The very latest reports, according to the Mining Journal, are that the C.P.R. telegraph line will be extended from Quesnelle on the line via the Skeena river, Telegraph creek and Teslin lake to Dawson, and that work will begin at once. The distance will be about 800 miles.

The promoters of the Golden Province Mines of British Columbia, Ltd., have succeeded in engaging capital to take hold of this property and work will no doubt now be pushed on a large scale. When a man with the reputation of Dr. Selwyn endorses a proposition as he does the one above referred to, it speaks well for the property. It means much for Quesnelle.

SILENCE ENJOINED.

An Injunction Paralyses the Vocal Chords of a Pair of Singers.

There was a little legal stir in variety theatrical circles yesterday, resulting in Mr. Justice Walkem granting an interim injunction restraining two lady singers, known as Wanda and Lolita Mather, from performing in any other theatre in the city than the Delmonico, pending the result of the trial growing out of a little disagreement between them and Mr. W. G. Stevenson, proprietor of the Delmonico.

The application for the injunction was made by Mr. Geo. E. Powell, acting for Mr. Stevenson. The grounds upon which the injunction was asked were in effect that Mr. Stevenson had made a contract by wire with the ladies in Portland to come here and fill an engagement at the Delmonico, and had also paid their passage to Victoria in consequence of this contract. They reached Victoria on Friday, and instead of their sweet songs delighting the expectant audiences at the Delmonico the two ladies betook themselves to a rival establishment, leaving Mr. Stevenson feeling anything but harmonious.

The two ladies called last night at the COLONIST to explain their side of the story. Lolita Mather denied that there was any contract entered into with Mr. Stevenson, that all he had done was to pay their passage to Victoria, and when they got here they concluded that the Delmonico would not suit them, because Mr. Stevenson desired them to appear in tights. While tights might be not inappropriate for the summer girls' bathing suits this warm weather, the fair Wanda and her companion declared that they declined to appear in public on the stage in such light attire. And so the matter stands at present, and the songstresses are mute, struck voiceless by an injunction that smothers the music they might have made.

E. M. JOHNSON

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, In the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban ✦ Five-Acre ✦ Blocks.

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

THE SALE IS NOW ON And affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province. These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

E. M. JOHNSON,

P.O. Address Box 188. **37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,**

Telephone No. 74. AGENT FOR THE OWNERS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,

Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. e5

Victoria Harbour Mission

Under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee

Capt. H. G. Lewis, Hon. Sec'y.

The Mission works amongst the sailors and sealers, supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, and all kinds of books and papers, earnestly asked for. May be sent addressed

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The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

The tug Mamie is receiving repairs on Turple's ways. As soon as she is launched the Barbara Boscowitz will be hauled out on the ways for cleaning and painting.

TO THE EAST. **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** TO THE Kootenai.

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.

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The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m....	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m....	Rossland....	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.....	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

Ladies' Solid Silver Stemwind Watches

CLOSED CASES FROM $5.00.

Customers leaving Watches outside my store to any of my employees I will not be responsible for.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweler,

68 YATES STREET.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
Guarantees all work for 12 months
Practical experience of over 25 years.

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 4 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28.

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

OCEANIC Steamship Company

S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
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SCAVENGERS

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The Colonist.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1.00; funeral notices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

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Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 609 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

SILLY SENSATIONS.

If the use of large type, set in double-column width and liberally leaded, can make news important, then the news that some new rifles have arrived in Quebec for the Canadian militia is a matter of great moment to our neighbors. We colder-blooded people on this side of the boundary do not appreciate the manner in which an innocent little item like this is worked up. Of course it is not worth while trying to find out when the order for the rifles was given and why it was given. This would be too utterly prosaic, would take a good deal of trouble and would not be in the least sensational. The importation of a few rifles on the recommendation of a commanding officer made a year or so ago would not be worth mentioning to any one; but when the imagination of the newspaper scribe gets in his work "the case is altered quite." He begins by saying that there is much speculation why the importation is made, and there is a division of opinion as to whether the rifles are meant for use in driving Americans out of the Klondyke or to settle the sealing question. With this for a start, the rest is easy and the man who cannot evolve several hundred words of stuff from this foundation, calculated to fire the American heart, is a chump and would deserve to lose his job instanter. No, dear reader, the despatch is not written in the newspaper office. It comes over the wire all right. Perhaps a telegraphic editor touches it up a little, but that is doubtful. His art comes in when the head lines have to be written, and you can fairly smell gunpowder in the words that he selects for this purpose. As no one thinks about the matter the next day, probably no very great amount of harm is done.

Then there is another type of sensationalists, of which the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, M.C., of Seattle, is a sample. Colonel Lewis did not gain his military title on the field of carnage, or even in the peaceful parade of the National Guard. He was appointed to the staff of a Washington governor as a provisional-deputy-assistant-inspector-general-of-nothing-in-particular, or something like that. He probably never exploded anything more formidable than a fire-cracker or an election yarn. He is persistently keyed up to his highest tension, and thinks he has lived that week in vain in which he has not managed to get himself talked about. A clever fellow is the Colonel, and as good a soul as ever lived; but it does not do to take him too seriously, except when he undertakes to save a murderer from the gallows. The Colonel has had two or three shots at Yukon sensations, his latest having been printed in the COLONIST of yesterday morning, when he sought to account for the omission of the United States government to send soldiers to Circle City, by suggesting that to do so might be to precipitate a quarrel over the boundary line. The Colonel did not say that this was actually the reason. In fact he was as non-committal as Captain Jack Bunsby, of delightful memory. But he scored his point. He got himself quoted all over the United States, his object being not anything so bloodthirsty as to provoke hostilities with Canada, but simply to keep himself in training as a possible running mate for William Jennings Bryan at the next presidential election.

Our good neighbors are being surfeited just now with ridiculous sensations. If they were not the most thoughtless people in the world, a great deal of harm would result. But these stories simply attract momentary attention and are forgotten. A new sensation every day is as necessary to these people as their breakfast. To-day it is the prospect of war with Canada, to-morrow it is Cuba, the next day some woman, the next the silver question, the next a murder, the next a prospective row with Peru and so on. It is no exaggeration to say that 99 per cent. of what the leading United States papers print as news would not only be utterly valueless, but actually misleading to any one who a quarter of a century from now should attempt to compile history from their columns.

SOME ADVICE TO YUKONERS.

Taliesen Evans is giving intending Yukoners some very sound advice in the columns of the San Francisco Chronicle. He tells how the Dominion government enforces the law in new countries, and assures those who talk about resisting the police that they are reckoning without their hosts. After a very conservative statement of the case he says: "Let me say that any man who intends entering the Klondyke determined to resist the operation of the laws is bent on a very foolish errand and will have lots of time to repent after he gets there." He instances how the law was administered in Cariboo and Kootenay, and tells his readers to make up their minds that the same thing will be done on the Yukon. He adds also that the government takes good care of the miners, sees that their rights are respected, provides them with means of communication, and generally looks after their interests in a way not thought of in the United States.

This writer is one of the first in the United States press to defend the proposed royalty. He takes the position that the government, as representing the crown, owns the precious metals, and therefore has a right to exact what royalty it sees fit, which royalty foreigners have no cause to complain of, for they need not dig the gold unless they want to. He thinks there will be no great difficulty in collecting the charges, as the government can always confiscate a claim if it has reason to believe the royalty is being evaded.

"It is quite safe to say," he adds, "that whatever laws the Dominion may have provided affecting the Klondyke, they will be carried out; if they pertain to royalties on gold taken out of the public lands those royalties will have to be paid, or the gold extracted from the ground will never pass out of the country as private property; if they relate to customs, the duties will be collected. It will be something new in the administration of the law in British mining camps if the government should fail to execute the laws governing the Klondyke. But it will not fail. . . . Its laws will be administered equitably and impartially for the benefit of citizen and alien alike, and that is all any reasonable man has a right to ask or expect."

However much one may disagree with the news above expressed as to the equitableness of the royalty, there can be no two opinions as to the correctness of the views expressed on other points. The laws will be enforced on the Yukon. If they are oppressive they will be changed, but while they stand they must be respected.

ORIENTALS IN AMERICA.

A concerted attempt is about to be made by the Chinese residents in the United States to secure the repeal of the exclusion law at the session of congress, which opens in December. The statement is made that funds are being liberally subscribed and it is the avowed intention of the promoters of the movement to make the freest possible use of money. While the Peking government is not openly prosecuting the agitation, the statement is made that the attempt is to have both its moral and material support. The chances for success are enhanced somewhat by the fact that in many parts of the United States there is a feeling that the exclusion act is a needless and unjustifiable discrimination against a friendly people. When the law was under discussion in congress, the number of papers, published east of the Mississippi, that denounced it as an outrage was very large. The religious papers were almost a unit in opposing it, and there influence is very great. There is also a strong commercial sentiment to the effect that the exclusion law may in the end lead to a prejudice in China against the United States, and hence to a loss of trade.

We have not yet seen the end of the question involved in Oriental immigration to America, or at least we have seen only one end of it, namely, the beginning. The Orient is learning a great many lessons, besides how to make cotton cloth, steel rails and bicycles. It is beginning to feel that it has the rights of an equal in its intercourse with Europe and America, and is very likely to stand upon its dignity hereafter in a manner that will create some astonishment and may give rise to embarrassing problems. The rest of the world was not content until it had awakened the Orient. The awakening was very rude, and the first effect was to daze those who were thus aroused. Then the Chinese and the Japanese began to travel, that is representative men among them began to do so, and as they travelled they learned many new things. They were not impressed with the superiority of the Caucasians quite as much as many people fondly expected. They realized that we had many things that they could copy with advantage, but the result of their education in Occidental ways has been to intensify their racial pride. Those who fail to take account of this will fail to appreciate the real character of the Oriental problem so far as it touches America. Depend upon it, we cannot solve this question by resorting to the tactics of the blatherskite. If there is one thing that the Orient knows to perfection it is how to wait and to plod stolidly forward upon any line that it deems advisable to follow.

AN annoying and really inexcusable geographical blunder found its way into the COLONIST yesterday. Following an extract from a Manitoba paper, reference was made to Chesterfield Inlet as an arm of James Bay. As a matter of fact the inlet is at the other end of Hudson's Bay, being almost directly opposite Hudson's Strait. It would be a relief to be able to put the responsibility of this blunder on to the compositor or the proof-reader; but they have sins enough of their own to answer for. They are not guilty in this case. The moral is never to take other newspapers' geography.

THE Rossland Miner puts forward Mr. Hewitt Bostock as the next provincial premier, and calls upon the Liberal press of the province to endorse its position. It professes to know that the Liberals of Vancouver stand ready to rally to his support the moment the word is given. We have heard something like this before, but this is the first time it has been publicly stated. We do not believe that the Liberals of Vancouver are prepared to run local politics on Dominion lines. The proposition advanced by the Miner will bear further consideration.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer makes a great hurrah over the admission of miners' effects into the Yukon duty free and claims that the Canadian government was forced to grant the concession for fear that the port of Dyea would be closed. The facts of the case are that the exemption of 100 pounds of provisions and the miners' clothes was allowed as an act of kindness to the people who have gone north without money to pay duties, and will be only a temporary arrangement.

THE COLONIST aims to be "strictly fair," and therefore complies with the request of the Times and quotes its authority for the leading editorial of yesterday morning. If the Times will read the letter of "Co-operation" in its issue of Monday, and then its own leader, which says that the correspondent states the case for the regulations "fairly and convincingly," it will find what it asks for.

THE COLONIST can assure the Rossland Record that it knows quite well how far it is from Rossland to Nelson, and appreciates the importance of the Mountain City in a business sense; but it also appreciates the impossibility of establishing court houses in every city, and thinks that until the development of Kootenay has proceeded a little further existing arrangements, if inconvenient, ought to suffice.

THE Vancouver World complains that, although the city in which it is published gave a Liberal majority at the last election, while Victoria gave a Conservative majority, the Mounted Police outfitted here. This is a very remarkable sort of complaint, and is an attempt to reduce politics to the lowest imaginary level.

THOSE interesting people who condemned the E. & N. railway policy as to miners and yet defend the Yukon regulations have queer notions of consistency. If the latter are justifiable, the company's policy in regard to its private property appear liberal to the verge of prodigality by comparison.

THE points made by Mr. J. T. Bolt, of Montreal, in his letter which we print to-day, are well worth the attention of our business men. Continuous effort is what is needed to secure us the outfitting trade, and there is no effort equal to persistent newspaper advertising.

THE Rossland Record thinks that politics are drifting in this province towards Dominion lines. We do not believe it.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE YUKON REGULATIONS.

The citizens of Victoria have petitioned the Dominion government to suspend the new regulations respecting placer mining claims in the Yukon country. They especially urge that the reservation of every second claim be abandoned. When these regulations were first made public the Miner promptly advised the abandonment of this idea on much the same grounds urged by the people of Victoria. We are still, however, of the opinion that it is fitting and proper that a royalty should be exacted in view of the fact that the vast majority of the miners of the Klondyke are aliens and will not become permanent residents of Canada, and that almost the whole of the gold produced is being taken to a foreign country.—Rossland Miner.

HERE'S GENEROSITY.

The Kootenaian is bound to encourage home industry. It will give a year's subscription to the first man who builds a smelter in Kaslo.—Kaslo Kootenain.

AS VIEWED FROM TORONTO.

Washington state which, with a little incidental assistance from San Francisco, is raising most of the protests against Canada's attempt to divert the Yukon trade to the Canadian cities of Victoria and Vancouver, is an ungrateful community. Washington is the southerly fringe of British Columbia, noted mainly for the cheek of its people and the extent of its boom towns. These Three Graces, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, were dying by slow starvation when the development of British Columbia restored prosperity to Spokane. And now Tacoma and Seattle expect the Klondyke to do for them what the Kootenay has done for Spokane. In the State of Washington a Canadian without forswearing his country can neither hold property to live on nor stake out a mineral claim. In the adjoining British territory an American citizen has all the rights of a British subject. The foolishly liberal policy of British Columbia has built up Spokane, and yet the bankrupt merchants in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma are using all their influence at Washington to secure a withdrawal of the trifling privileges which the Canadian government asked in order to facilitate trade between our own cities of Vancouver and Victoria and the Yukon country.—Toronto Telegram.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Putting it Ingeniously.—"Oh—er—excuse me, sir, but your daughter thought perhaps you might like to be my father-in-law."—Boston Traveller.

Son (who had been caught reading a dime novel)—Unhand me, tyrant, or there may be bloodshed.

Father—No my son; there will be nothing more serious than woodshed. Come, that is where the strap hangs.—Princeton Tiger.

Pullen—I worked hard enough trying to get a government clerkship, but I'm going to take a good rest now.

Pusch—You've given up trying, have you?

Pullen—Oh, no, I secured the place.—Boston Traveller.

"What a peculiar, faraway look that man Dodson has."

"Yes, that's the golf face."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Girl (to her lover)—Ah, only think of it, dearest Earnest, my elder sister must be married before I can be!

He—Is there no way out, then?

Girl—Oh, but—so that I can marry—you might marry my sister.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Head of Firm—What's that awful racket out there?

Silent Partner—We're just knocking down the crash suits, Philadelphia Record.

"You look awfully happy, old man."

"Yes, I've struck it rich."

"In what way?"

"I've just bought a half interest in an Alaska dog!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Telegraphing without wires is all very well, but what the average man wants is a means of telegraphing without money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"They ought to get on well after they are married. They are both interested in the same thing."

"What?"

"Him."—Boston Traveller.

Uncle Nicholas—So your Aunt Mary gave you that nice horse and cart. Do all your aunts make you such nice presents?

Freddy—No; but then you know Aunt Mary is my godmother.

Uncle Nicholas—Ah, I had forgotten that!

Freddy—And I am afraid you have forgotten that you are my godfather!—Punch.

PROVINCE CIGARS are now on the market. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

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Persons intending to go to the Klondyke should not forget to take some

White Swan Soap

with them. . . . .

This soap is (on account of its purity) especially adapted for hard or soft, hot or cold water. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get the genuine

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MINING CLAIMS REPORTED ON

By Mr. D. R. IRVINE (formerly of Her Majesty's Geological Survey, Scotland.) Apply to ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas. The Victoria Mining & Development Co., Ld., Lby, 106 Government street, Victoria, B.C. fe17

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A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

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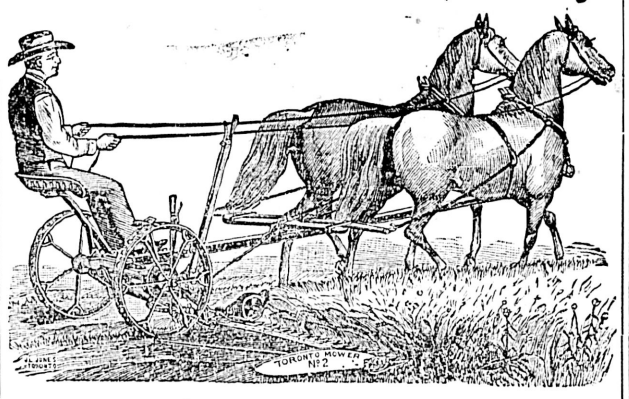

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Seeley took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Morse, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating at the Reformed Episcopal church and at the grave.

The sympathy felt for the family in their sudden affliction was shown by the large attendance at the funeral of Mr. John Bowker's little son yesterday. Rev. Canon Paddon read the service at the house and at the grave.

Ah Loy and Ah Ling lit fires in their back yards to burn up some rubbish without first troubling themselves to get a permit from the chief of the fire department. They will explain their action to the police magistrate this morning.

Several new members were initiated at a meeting of Perseverance lodge, I.O. G.T., on Tuesday evening. The social part of the meeting took the form of a lodge drill. At the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening the ladies of the society will entertain.

Professor Sargent of Haward, Dr. W. N. Canby of Wilmington, Deleware, and Mr. John Muir of California, who are on a botanical trip to the North, yesterday returned from a little visit to Shawnigan, where they went with Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture to gather some specimens of plants and grasses.

On the 28th instant a meeting of farmers will be held at Hazlemere, Hall's Prairie, to organize a farmer's institute under the act passed at the last session of the legislature. There will be a similar meeting at Richmond on September 11. These will be the first institutes organized, notice of the intention to form these institutes having already been given in the Gazette a short time ago.

There was an air of congeniality about the garden party at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Birdcage Walk, last evening, that everyone appeared to breath. The party was one over which the Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist church presided, and in which a large number participated. On the balcony was stationed for a good part of the evening a happy little group of youngsters, whose voices chimed in with "magic spell" with those of some of the older folk, among whom was Rev. Mr. Speer, who possesses a strong and well trained bass.

Three lads, all under 16 years of age, received a salutary lesson in the game laws from Magistrate Macrae, in the provincial police court yesterday. The boys were caught with a brace of grouse in their possession, and, consequently, as it is out of season for grouse shooting, the culprits were taken before the magistrate. Mr. Macrae, owing to the fact that one of the lads was the sole support of his mother, and partly on account of the youth of the offenders, let them off with a fine of $5 each. At the same time the magistrate remarked that he would like it published that the next offenders might expect no mercy, as he would certainly impose the full penalty of $100 fine.

A very cordial invitation to British Columbia to exhibit at the Spokane fruit fair to be held September 28 to October 9, has been received from the management by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. Mention is made of the astonishment that British Columbia fruit created among the people who attended the fair last year, and the favorable comment it received. Mr. Anderson is now sending out to the various agricultural and fruit growers' societies in the province a notification of the invitation, and points out how highly desirable it is for British Columbia to this year send a really representative exhibit, so as not only to maintain the good opinion gained last year, but to add to it. Mr. Anderson offers to give all the assistance in his power to make British Columbia's exhibit a success.

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A garden party is to be given by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday next from 3 to 10 p.m., at the charming house of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray on Belleville street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at three o'clock this afternoon at the Temperance hall, Pandora street, the meeting being conducted by Mrs. Spain. At this gathering of the members the delegates to the approaching provincial convention will be chosen.

The teachers and friends of St. John's Sunday school are taking the children to Sidney on Saturday for their usual basket picnic. Races and games of competition will be provided for their amusement, and good prizes for the successful ones. Tickets can be had from any of the teachers, or from Mrs. Neil, Douglas street.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to play for the Scottish picnic next Saturday, and Bandmaster Finn promises a fine programme of music. The Gordon Highlanders with their bagpipe band, a company of kilters together with the Fifth Regiment band will make an imposing parade at 1:30 along Government street to the Caledonia park.

Rev. Dr. J. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, who is on a visit to the city, addressed a united meeting of the congregation of Knox church, Spring Ridge, St. Columba, Oak Bay and St. Aidan's, Cedar Hill, last evening, in Knox church, Spring Ridge, finding the work of the mission in a prosperous state. Dr. Robertson will address the congregations of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, this evening, in the interest of the home mission work of the church. The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Word came from Alberni yesterday that work on the Missing Link has opened out three feet of ore assaying $88 in gold. This is free milling quartz and is on the same ledge as the Alberni claim which adjoins the Missing Link. The point where the work is being done is 100 feet from the Alberni line and shows that the tunnel now being run on the Alberni will tap the same body of rich ore. On the Chicago claim the workings are now down 40 feet on the rich ledge that was struck a short time ago, the ore continuing as rich as at the surface and with free gold sprinkled plentifully through it. This news is highly gratifying and naturally the owners are delighted with the results so far obtained.

Frank Smith, of the Hudson Bay company at Nelson, who a few years ago was one of the most brilliant players in the Capital Lacrosse team is down on a visit home. Mr. Smith says that Nelson has a lacrosse team and two rowing crews which any city in the province might justly feel proud of. An endeavor is bemade to form a lacrosse league between the towns of Nelson, Rossland and Kaslo, and if successful that rivalry which is the life of genuine sport will be greatly intensified in lacrosse in British Columbia. Something of this kind seems to be sadly wanting in this city just now at least to arouse enthusiasm in the game from its present state of lethargy. There are several old veteran players in the Nelson team who are aching to brush up, and their desires they hope will be satisfied next year. In the oarsmen of Nelson there are also to be found young men seeking to make a mark with the oars. Their club is striving for admission to the North Pacific Association, and already stand in the light of having their ends met. There is a seven-mile course at Nelson in placid water, and over a track as pretty, Mr. Smith considers, as any to be found provincially.

THE WOODS APPEAL.

Full Court Hear Argument for and Against the Nelson Murderer.

The Full court yesterday heard the appeal on behalf of Woods the Nelson murderer from the conviction at the trial held before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury. The point upon which this appeal hinges is whether when the murdered man made his dying deposition he knew he was going to die and had the fear of death before him. The defence claim that the deposition was inadmissable, but the crown maintain that even if the written deposition is thrown out, and also the statement to the doctor by the victim shortly after the shooting, still there remains stronger evidence in the identification of Woods by the dying man who pointed him out when the prisoner was brought into his presence. Mr. L. P. Duff opened the argument yesterday for the defence, and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., who appeared for the crown, with Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, replied. The argument will probably be finished by noon to-day. Woods was sentenced to hang on August 11, but a reprieve was granted until August 25, to allow of the case being heard before the Full court.

Mr. Natanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor *Superior Posten*, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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Brief news of a big gold find on the Stewart river, one of the Yukon's greater tributaries, comes by a letter received yesterday by Mr. William Bryce. It bears out the predictions made all along by old Alaska prospectors, and will doubtless have the effect of turning the tide of nugget hunters from the Klondyke to the Stewart, and the creeks that flow into it. The writer is William Forrest, an old-time miner, well-known in Victoria and throughout the Cariboo district.

"The last news from the mining district," he writes from Skagway under date of August 9, "is of a man who took out ninety-six pounds of gold in three days on a creek forty miles on this side of the Stewart river."

He gives no details of the find further than this, but indicates that the news is accepted in good faith by all at Skagway, and that many are now heading toward the Stewart treasure ground. Concerning Skagway affairs, he says:

"The trail is not quite finished yet. A bridge across the large creek is expected to be completed to-day. Horses of any kind are in great demand at from $100 to $150 each. Some of the boys have sold their small horses at $100 each, after agreeing to get their own stuff over first. Men are here getting $7.50 a day. The charge for packing grub over is $20 per hundred weight. Passengers from other steamers who landed at Dyea are now paying to get their grub brought around to this bay. This is unquestionably the best place to land. Those who came up with us will get through as soon as lots who came up four or five weeks ago."

Many letters were received in this city by the arrival of the Danube, from those who have reached the Skagway camping ground or the trail beyond on their way to the rich diggings of the upper river. One of the most interesting of these is from J. Vaio, of the Victoria firm of Vaio & Brooks, to his wife, who confidently awaits his return with a fortune a year or two hence. It is written from Skagway on the 6th of the present month, and says:

"At this time of writing I am camping on the trail about two miles from the landing, waiting for the horses which we expect to-morrow. As soon as they arrive we will shift camp and push on along the trail. From what I can learn here the trail to the top of the mountain is not so bad as it has been made out, although a good many have already turned back and are going home, saying they have got enough. They are selling their provisions for whatever they can get for them, and I have been offered an outfit about seven miles up the mountain.

"Skagway lies about level with the water, and is about two miles wide on each side. For miles it is surrounded with mountains from 1,900 to 1,500 feet in height. There is no wharf here as yet suitable for any large vessel to land at. . . . We had to pack away our freight as soon as it was landed, or it would have been spoiled at high tide, which runs inland for about half a mile. The trail for miles from this place is lined with tents of treasure-seekers, some pushing on and others turning back. To-day the steamer George W. Elder arrived with 450 passengers; if they keep coming as they have been this week there will soon be enough people here to form a continuous line of camps to the summit of the dreaded mountain.

"Some of the passengers are staking out lots on the squatter plan, and are already starting to build log houses. Town lots can be taken and improved, or by living on them any person can secure a title as it is no man's land. I myself would squat if I was not in a hurry to get through to the mines, as I think there will be a good chance to make money almost in any business here next spring. I doubt if I shall be able to write soon again as we shall be on the trail with no means of sending letters out save that which changes may provide."

Another correspondent is James Phillips, whom rumor had as dead—kicked by a horse as the passengers and freight were being disembarked from the steamer on which he was a passenger from Victoria. He does not say anything about his decease in the letter, which is addressed to his brother and bears date of the 8th instant. Among other things, however, he does say that the trip up was a most enjoyable one, and Skagway is destined to be a great town in a very short space of time.

"Tell Ben Clay," the letter proceeds, "to bring all the horses he can get if he is coming, as he can sell them at once for $150 a piece. He can get all the work he wants too at $4.00 per day—I don't know what the wages will be later on. Dyea is no go now; this is the only place. It is useless to bring boats in; the people should understand that. We have all got in and built a bridge over the Dyea, so that makes the trip considerably easier. We have had a hard fight but are going to make it. Bob Bryce has got away to-day and will no doubt get through all right. Just now men can make $150 a day here by hauling freight four miles."

Another correspondent, who differs from Mr. Phillips on the question of the horse supply, is Mr. Anton Henderson, manager of the Victoria Transfer Co., who went up with a pack train, and has his hands full of business that contains a handsome profit. It is just possible that his opinion is not exactly unprejudiced, but in a letter to Mr. D. R. Ker he says that there are now a sufficient number of horses on the scene to do all the work that there is to be done, and no danger of a famine of supplies. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, in common with other Victoria firms, received several large orders by the Danube, and are more than ever convinced that the spring outfitting trade is going to be very heavy. They have shown their confidence in this respect by placing large orders for Canadian and British goods suitable for miners' use, a considerable portion of these consignments being intended for sale to Seattle houses for retailing. The goods will be held here and sold in bond by the enterprising citizens of the Sound, who thus will be enabled to save their customers the annoyance of paying duties, and at the same time give them an advantage over the American goods they have heretofore been selling them.

The customs force for the North is heard from in a letter from Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, who is stationed at Dyea, and writes to his father, the Senator. On the date of writing the supplies for the party making their way to the lakes in charge of Mr. John Godson, were being forwarded by packers, Mr. Godson and his men having left three days before. They took with them only seven days' provisions, depending fully upon the packers overtaking them with supplies. Mr. McInnes' letter contains many interesting details of the life and characteristics of Skagway, but gives no definite news that has not already been related.

Joe Levy, in a letter to A. A. Aaronson dated on the 4th, says that he expects to reach the summit by the time his letter gets to Victoria. Jack Phillips, another member of his party had gone on before and it was expected would have the boats ready for the passage of the lakes by the time his companions were on hand to use them. The trail he describes as in fair condition, although many were waiting, for no apparent cause, instead of pushing on to their destination.

Thomas Tugwell, writing to Chief of Police Sheppard, confirms the report of the favorable condition of the trail, but gives no other intelligence of general interest.

James Pope, reporting to his old friend F. Carne, sr., as to the first stage of the trip, says he is still waiting at Skagway for the horses to take his belongings over the pass. He does not anticipate any especial difficulty, but has a word to say of the shiftless ones who seem content to pass their time away at Skagway, eating up their provisions, and whiling the hours away with cards and similar diversions.

Louis Casey, speaking with the voice of long experience, says that there are least two thousand men at Skagway and on the trail who are not properly outfitted to go anywhere—much less to as trying a country as the far North is in the winter.

Harry Howard, formerly with E. J. Saunders & Co., says that the Richardson party, of which is a member, sent their pack train of eight horses off for the lakes at 5 o'clock the morning after their arrival at Skagway.

Tom Shotbolt, writing to his friend Chadwick, has a word to say of the activity of Skagway, and from what he has seen of the trail does not regard it as especially formidable.

As to the ownership of Skagway, Charles Phillips in another letter to a Victoria friend, says there can be no doubt about it. Ben Moore, a relative of the old Captain, who has given his name to the favorite pass, has long ago complied with all requirements, and is in possession, as he has been for years. Anyone who wants to legally become possessed of a home at Skagway will have to deal with him.

Hugh Petticrew, the champion half-back, is confident as a man can well be of getting through, for writing from the base of the mountain on August 9, he says in conclusion, "Address hereafter 'Dawson City, N.W.T.'" He also refers to the mountains back of Skagway, the terror of so many miners, as the hills, and otherwise make light of the tribulations along the route. He says in his letter home:

"We are six miles up the trail and by this time next week will be close on the top of the hill, and then have twelve miles from the lake which we expect to reach about the end of the month. . . I should judge there are five hundred or more men on the trail, but we are keeping well to the front as we have the best horses on the trail and load three hundred pounds on them a trip, shifting camp four miles at a time. One man with a wagon and team was offered $2,000 for them, but he can make that in a week hauling goods. We can sell our horses for one hundred dollars apiece when we get through with them."

"They have organized a law and good order committee at Skagway," writes Mr. J. P. Byrne, "under the presidency of J. M. Kenny, of Seattle. All that they have done as yet has been to give his walking papers to Cleveland, the man who demanded to be paid for packing in the body of the young man from Seattle who was drowned."

THOSE WHO ARE YET TO GO.

Administrator Walsh to Go on the "Quadra"—The "Bristol's" Arrangements.

Among the Victorians now preparing to follow in the footsteps of the pilgrims are Fred White and J. St. Clair Blackett—both old Victorians, but more recently residents of Kootenay, from which district the exodus has already commenced. They go up to Skagway by the steamer Queen on Sunday next, taking with them a quantity of hay, oats, etc., with which they propose starting in business at Skagway as soon as they arrive there.

Another and very important party that will be leaving here shortly is that composed of Major Walsh, the newly appointed administrator of the Yukon and commander in chief of the Mounted Police forces, Justice McGuire and Registrar Aylmer. The Dominion steamer Quadra has been ordered to prepare for conveying the party to Dyea on the 20th of September, and the expectation is that the ice in the rivers and lakes will be sufficiently set by that date to permit the greater part of the journey to Dawson to be made in comparative comfort with the dog trains.

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Mr. F. C. Davidge returned yesterday from Portland, where he had been perfecting details of the plan, and everything is now arranged most satisfactorily. Through the enterprise of Davidge & Co., fortune hunters will be able to go aboard the big ex-collier at the Victoria outer dock, transfer from her to her consort, the Eugene, at St. Michaels, and disembark at Dawson City—with no delays, no hazardous and toilsome climbing over mountains, no discomforts that are worthy of the name. The only expense is $300 for the passage, and this entitles the purchaser not only to his own transportation through to the gold fields, but to take with him three-quarters of a ton measurement of supplies.

This is the way it will be done. As soon as the Bristol returns from Dyea, which will probably be about next Monday, she will meet the well known Eugene, a Columbia river steamer from Portland, at Victoria. She will at once receive her passenger and cargo, and will sail on Tuesday the 24th, the Eugene being taken alongside, but under her own steam. On reaching St. Michaels the passengers and cargo have only to be transferred over the side of the ocean liner to the sternwheeler, which draws only 2½ feet of water and will therefore have no difficulty in going through to her destination without delay. Those who adopt this new and favorable route will have the satisfaction of getting to their destination long in advance of even the most fortunate of those who adopt the overland route, and without discomfort.

The Eugene is owned by the Portland and Alaska Trading & Navigation Co., and is a familiar craft to all who travel on the Columbia. She is 150 feet long, broad in proportion, with a draft of but 2½ feet and capable of accommodating 200 passengers. It is not intended that she shall make a return trip until spring; but during the winter will be tied up at Dawson City and utilized as a hotel. Concerning her plans the Oregonian says:

"The officers of the Portland & Alaska Company, who own the Eugene, have made careful inquiry concerning the closing of navigation on the Yukon, and can safely insure the trip being made before the appearance of ice on the river. In fact, those who are well informed regarding the river state that navigation can safely be depended upon until late in September, or, more probably, until October 1. The advantage of the Yukon trip offered by the Portland & Alaska Company is that the gold fields can be speedily reached this summer, and plenty of time given to prepare for the rigors of an Arctic winter, and then be ready to engage in prospecting and working. The great majority of those who have chosen the overland route will not be able to reach Dawson City until next spring, as the mountain passes are now practically blocked up, and instead of reaching their destination as anticipated, they will be compelled to remain at Dyea during the winter months, eating the provisions intended for use in the gold fields, for which they cannot expect to start before next March, and possibly April."

Among those bound north on the City of Kingston to-night for the Klondyke are a party of six from Eastern Canada. Four of these are New Brunswickers, Wm. Ballantine and his three strapping sons, J. M., John O. and R. A. Ballantine; while Albert McLeod of Winnipeg and Joshua Ritchie of Neepawa make up the rest of the party. When the Ballantines left the East they took tickets for Seattle and on their way to the Coast bought some clothing at Winnipeg. Since reaching Victoria, however, they found out the advantages of outfitting here and decided to purchase their supplies in Victoria.

Mr. R. A. Ballantine remarked that not only is Victoria in his estimation the best place to outfit, but Victoria prices are far lower than Winnipeg's. He intends writing back to a number of his friends who are coming to the Klondyke in the spring, advising them to purchase their entire outfit in Victoria. The party take up with them six pack animals and have very complete outfits.

The first of those pilgrims, who have turned back were passengers south by the Danube—R. H. Smith, H. Hudson and J. Jamieson of Seattle, who went up about three weeks ago but without pack horses, and seeing the condition of affairs at the pass decided to possess their souls in patience until the spring. As to the trouble experienced by the Danube through the over-officiousness of Deputy Jones at Skagway, it is understood that the board of trade will communicate the facts, through the authorities at Ottawa, to Washington, and await results. Nothing is known of the deputy or his actions at the consulate here.

MR. KNIGHT'S EXPERIENCE.

The Mount Tolmie Florist Gives an Interesting Account of Events at Skagway.

The following are extracts from a letter which Mrs. Knight received yesterday from her husband, proprietor of the Mount Tolmie Nursery, who left here on the steamer Islander July 29, for Klondyke:

Landed at Skagway at 11 a.m., August 2. Nothing occurred during the trip up with the exception of grounding the steamer in a narrow channel, after leaving Marie island. The horses suffered badly, being so crowded in the boat. There was great excitement throwing the horses overboard and swimming them ashore. We landed at Skagway, a pretty bay with a background, lying between mountains, and about thirty acres being cleared and covered with grass, and dotted with tents containing about 800 people.

The vegetation is familiar. I noticed buttercups and yellow wild pea. By the tent I saw two species of flowers which I do not recognize—one yellow and the other pink. The trees are willow, alder, poplar, abies menziesii and a species of pine. In my wandering around the camp I find that the pink plant is the willow weed. There are several species of wild grasses; I also see a birch with a rather large broad leaf, and a small plant with a white flower resembling a buttercup. There are also some species of wild celery and a large leaf dock.

August 3.—I got all my stuff on shore yesterday and am waiting now for my mates; their stuff is all mixed up in the end of the ship, but will be brought on shore to-day in the ship's boats and carried from the boats to dry land. Such excitement, pitching tents and packing baggage ashore. Four fellows have just passed with their valises on their way back. People are selling out every day and going back. There is quite a town here, built with tents, containing saloons, stores, and doctors, etc.

It has been raining all the time I have been here, and it wants a tent for each man. We have only two between the four of us. About half of the people are going to land at Dyea, about four miles from here. There are so many different reports about the passes.

Different interested parties are out shouting side by side of each other like a lot of hostile drummers, running each others route down and praising their own, and causing so much confusion.

There is no way of getting one's stuff packed to the lake except they have horses and do it themselves. One man offered $1,000 to get 3,000 pounds packed to the lake, but no one could do it. Some have got carts, wheelbarrows, bicycles, but they can only use them for about a mile. Lots brought their boats, but they are no good. They can't pack them, and no one will for them. There are two or three laying in front of our camp that someone has left all cut out and ready for putting together. I have just been packing stuff from the boats to the dry land with my horse. It all has to be stacked together and then sorted after it is all out of the ship. This is freight that I am alluding to. I got all of mine on shore yesterday. I hired a private boat to bring it ashore. I am anxious to be on the march.

I have had another stroll. Things look very dismal. The food is all out in the wet and all messed up with mud. It is a mistake to bring bad horses. They are half dead when they arrive and will never be able to hold out.

I am so glad that I am off the ship. The cursing was awful, and half of the crowd seemed to be gambling nearly all night. I had to sit and sleep; I could not find room to spread my blankets. The company did the best they could under the circumstances. Anyone bringing horses should bring feed to have on shore; so many horses are making the grass scarce. They are charging 22 cents per lb. for packing and no chance to get a packer at that price. Packers are engaged for a month or two ahead. There are no Indian packers at this bay, but lots at Dyea. The country is heavily timbered right up to the snow line.

August 4—Everything wet, most disagreeable. My mate's stuff not landed yet. The steamer Tees came in yesterday. They are unloading her now. I hope that we will get started to-morrow. I am afraid that we will not get in this winter. It takes six days to make trips there and back with 200 lbs. I found three more shrubs yesterday, a red currant, a cranberry and an azalia.

THE YUKON CLIMATE.

The Tale as Told by the Thermometers of the Mounted Police.

Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological office, Toronto, writes: "In view of the interest taken in the Yukon district, I have much pleasure in furnishing temperature observations taken at Fort Constantine between November 1, 1895, and May 31, 1897:

"In the autumn of 1895 the temperature first touched zero on November 10, and the last zero recorded in the spring was on April 29. Between December 19 and February 6 it never rose above zero. On March 12 it first rose above the freezing point, but no continuous mild weather occurred until May 4, after which date the temperature during the balance of the month frequently rose above 60 degrees.

"The Yukon river froze up on October 28, and broke up on May 17. Forty-mile river broke up on May 11. In June the temperature reached 70 degrees on twelve days, and on only one day the 30th did it reach 80 degrees. The last frost was recorded on the 7th; the average temperature of the month was 53 degrees, which is three degrees lower than the normal June temperature on Lake Athabasca, and nearly the same as the May normal in Winnipeg. The average temperature for July was 57 degrees. In August the highest temperature was 76 degrees, and no frost occurred until the 31st, when the thermometer fell to 29 degrees. The average for September was only 43 degrees, which is three degrees lower than the usual October average in Toronto.

"It may be said that winter set in on September 27, and on September 30 the temperature fell to 6 degrees above zero; for October the average temperature was 27 degrees or about the same as the December average in Toronto. November was very cold the average being 7 degrees; the lowest 39 degrees. The Yukon froze up on the 5th. December average was 13; the temperature fell to 35 degrees on 8 occasions and 40 degrees was the lowest registered. In January the average temperature was but 15 degrees, as against 38 degrees in the previous year. February was also mild compared with the previous year, the mean temperature being 3 degrees. The average temperature in March was 31 degrees, and on the 16th and 17th the two lowest temperatures of the winter were registered, namely, 54 and 53 degrees. In April the days were mostly mild and nights cold. The lowest reading was 5 degrees, which was the last zero temperature of the winter. The month of May, 1897, was very similar to the preceding May; the average temperature was 40 degrees; 60 degrees was first recorded on the 26th, and 75 degrees on the 31st; the lowest of the month was 11 degrees, on the 9th. Forty-Mile creek broke up on the 13th and the Yukon on the 15th."

INSTEAD of leaving Victoria this evening for Dyea, as originally intended, the steamer Kingston sails from the outer wharf at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE workers for good roads have only about ten days in which to actively employ themselves in behalf of the by-law which means so much to Victoria, and for this reason it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at this evening's public meeting in Waitt's hall, when the subject will be considered in all its bearings. Bicyclists are especially requested to be present.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		3,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

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THE San Francisco News Letter of August 14, says: "Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., of Christ Church, Oxford, (where he was a contemporary of Lord Rosebery and the Marquis of Bute), formerly of San Francisco, but now of Victoria, arrived here by the City of Puebla on Tuesday. He intends to arrange for the delivery, during the winter, in San Francisco and Los Angeles, of lectures on Spain, Russia, Vancouver Island and India. The two last mentioned lectures were delivered with great success by Mr. Laing, last winter in San Francisco, and have been very well received in Victoria. While here, Mr. Laing will also attend to the publication of a translation of the Canova-Recamier letters, which are soon to be issued from the press of William Doxey. Professor Hudson, of Stanford University, is to write an introduction to the collection of letters."

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.
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July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property. Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laing's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Ladner's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 14, township 26.

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NOTICE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that the road from Goldstream to Shawnigan Lake will be closed to traffic from Tuesday, 17th, until Monday 23rd instant, for the purpose of rebuilding Wolf Creek bridge.

W. S. GORF,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th August, 1897.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTOIA,
HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER,

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons
3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.
4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."
5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." au6

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

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Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the grocery business of Ching Chong, No. 13 Fisguard street. After 16th August I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Wong Hong.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

MARY JANE THOMPSON.
Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

RAGS.

Clean Cotton Rags
Wanted at this Office,
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SINCE SISTER'S GOT A BEAU.

There's quite a change around at home,
and all is now serene
Where once upon a time war raged and
troubles I had seen.
The reason this is brought about to you I
mean to show.
It's all because a man comes here, and he
is sister's beau.

I don't know how she captured him, but
he comes here just the same,
And for fear that he will stay away I will
not give his name.
But I only hope he'll always come; I really love him so,
For everything is now so nice since sister's got a beau.

I can spin my top in the parlor and generally have my way.
Yesterday a boy cut loose my kite, and sis bought one today.
She also gave me marbles and took me to a show.
I feel so happy now to say that sister's got a beau.

The roosters and the chickens all seem to be so proud,
And the cats upon the back yard fence at night sing extra loud;
The birds up in the tree tops their happiness do show,
And this has all been brought about since sister's got a beau.

I hope some one will make him come; I only wish I could.
Yes, there's two bits a week I get for keeping ma in wood.
I'll give this money to this man—sis calls him Mr. Joe—
Because I'm having too good a time for sis to lose that beau.

—A. C. Phelps in New Orleans Picayune.

LAMPS AND CANDLES.

There Is an Art In the Managing of Them.

The most effective cleansing substance for the containers and wick apparatus consists of ordinary wood ash. This has a peculiar effect upon petroleum, crystal and other oils of the same kind. Rub the ashes well all over the parts that require cleaning and polish or wipe it off with a clean, soft cloth. This is a very simple method and obviates the use of water, which may prove a serious difficulty, especially if the operator is not very particular as regards the drying process. This treatment should not, however, entirely do away with a periodical boiling of the different parts of the lamp with strong soda, but the regular use of wood ash should make the washing a last resource and an altogether rare necessity.

The strictest cleanliness in every detail concerning lamps is of the greatest importance not only to insure a good light free from smell, but also as a preventive against danger. Odd bits of wick allowed to collect anywhere near the flame, for instance, are objectionable from every point of view.

Lamps that are but rarely used should not be left with the wick to become saturated through contact with the oil. The best plan is to empty the container, clean it as above, dry the wick if it is new, and put it aside in a box, into which dust cannot penetrate, till it is wanted again.

For these days, when candles are so much used, it is well to know that there is an art in choosing them. They should burn brightly, steadily, and without flickering, yet at the same time dwindle away as slowly as possible. The candle that gutters is to be avoided as extravagant and worthless. The best of all are those which are partially hollowed out, so that if the flame is exposed to a draft the melted wax runs down the inside. A thin, close wick will always burn better than a thick one. One of the cleverest contrivances adapted to candles is a metal automatic extinguisher. It can be fixed to any required depth of the candle, say one inch, more or less, and as soon as that quantity has burned away two metal rings close over the flame and effectually put it out. Something of the kind has already been seen, but the newer patent is much more practical, from the very fact that it can be fixed to any part of the candle instead of being placed in the candle holder, for in the latter case it could not act until the illuminant had quite burned down, when the extinguisher was obviously of doubtful utility.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Fur Seal as an Animal.

Mr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Bering sea commission for 1896, and George Archibald Clark, secretary to the commission, say in The Forum:

The male fur seal, or "beachmaster," reaches full maturity at the age of 7 years. At that time his weight is about 400 to 500 pounds, being considerably heavier when first in from the sea in the spring or after feeding in the fall than in the intervening period, when he fasts on land and grows gradually lean and weak. The males vary considerably in color, the general shade being black or dark brown, with longer hair or bristles of yellowish white. These are especially long and numerous on the thickened back of the neck, forming the so called "wig."

The wigged males have a rough, coarse coat, and their skins are without market value. The animal makes its home on the rocky shores of the islands in large, closely massed bands, forming what are called "rookeries." It is extremely gregarious, individuals seldom venturing far from the main body while on land, though wandering about singly in the sea.

His Failing.

An English rector in an agricultural parish found his own sermons acceptable enough to his congregation, but not so those of his assistant.

"Why don't you come to hear Mr. Jones?" he said to the leading farmer. "He's an excellent fellow and preaches far better than I do."

"That may be, sir," was the grave rejoinder, "but we've been inquiring and inquiring about your curate, and we can't find as he's got any property, and we don't like to be told of our sins by a person as hasn't got no property."—Strand Magazine.

The Yale lock manufacturers have proved that in a patent lock having six "steps," each capable of being reduced in height 20 times, the number of changes or combinations will be 64,000.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

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HOMILY ON NERVOUSNESS.

Some Practical Ideas That Are Drawn by a Thinking Layman.

The most casual glance at the columns of the newspapers betrays the fact that nervous complaints, as recently asserted by the medical profession, are greatly on the increase. Comparison will demonstrate that we Americans are becoming, if we are not already, the most highly strung and nervous people in the world.

But nervousness, as expressed by various well meaning citizens, seems to be a certain resentment against noise. I am considering the point from the vantage or disadvantage of a layman. Is mere noise the cause or simply the evidence of nervousness? That's what I want to know. To be clearer, is mere noise the creator of nervousness, or is the universal complaint of these noises merely the evidence of growing nervousness? Most of the errors of reasoning, I believe, are from the confusion of cause and effect.

When a letter carrier suddenly and unexpectedly pipes his thin, shrill whistle up a vibrant hallway and causes me to start, it is easy and natural to say he makes me nervous. And when an elevated train, brakes down, approaches a station, causing every wheel to scream and shriek, it "sets my teeth on edge," and the charge is instantly filed against the railroad company of creating nervous disorders. Whereas, the facts are I was nervous already, and the letter carrier's shrill whistle only demonstrated it, and if I had not been a sufferer from nervousness the elevated noises would simply have had no effect upon my mind whatever. And if I sat down and wrote to the newspapers complaining against all these manifold noises I should only advertise my nervous condition to the whole community.

I am aware that I shall run counter to the popular theory when I assert that noises have nothing whatever to do with nervousness. The nervous person will jump higher and quicker when silently approached from the rear, being unexpectedly confronted silently in the dark, being suddenly touched by some one till that moment unseen or unheard, or even prove more nervous under conditions of absolute silence. It can be easily demonstrated that a man who can sleep like a babe on the line of the elevated road will be awakened at the crow of chickens in the country, and yet be unable to sleep at no sounds at all. The man who is disturbed by the noises of the city is a nervous man who would toss all night on a sleepless couch in the dead quiet of the country. The only reason there is more nervousness is because our mode of life creates nervousness. We drink more, smoke more, eat more and go the pace generally—and then lay it on to noises.—New York Herald.

IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

Cautious Suitor States His Requirements In a Letter of Inquiry.

A prominent attorney preserves the following document as one of the chief curios of his office. It bears a recent date and was written from one of the Missouri river towns. The young woman referred to is the presiding genius of the kitchen in the lawyer's home:

"DEAR SIR—I got acquainted with Miss —— through our corresponding with each other. She wants to marry me. Should she suit I will not marry her for three or four months yet. Please find out through your wife and let me know by return mail if she is worthy of a good husband.

"Is her character good? How about her honesty and integrity? Does she seem to like children? Is she neat and clean? Is she tasty about her dress? Is she gay or frivolous, or what you call sullen? Is she wasteful in her cooking? Is she strong and healthy? Can she hear and talk good? Is she homely or pretty? Is she smart? To make it short, would she make a good man a good wife?

"I am a cooper by trade, a widower with five children, and I need a woman that's a good cook and to look after my children. She has been working for your wife three weeks. You ought to know her pretty good by this time. Anything you may say she won't know if it isn't good, unless you tell her yourself.

"Is she stylish? Has she begun to break or show edge? Is she steady and does she know how to please? You can do me a great favor if you take five minutes of your valuable time to answer these few questions. Please write at once. I want to know quick. Your obedient servant."—St. Louis Republic.

History on a Watch Face.

Almost the last work of the Belgian astronomer Houzeau, deceased, was an article in which, while arguing in favor of a decimal division of time, he pointed out the origin of the double set of 12 hours represented on our watch and clock faces. The ancient inhabitants of Mesopotamia chose the number 12 as an arithmetical base because it has four divisors—viz, 2, 3, 4 and 6, while 10 has only two divisors—viz, 2 and 5. They counted 12 hours in the day and 12 in the night, measuring the day by the progress of the sun and the night by the progress of the stars across the sky. This system, prevailing over all others, has come down to us, and so our watches bear on their faces a souvenir of those ancient days when the sun served for a clock hand half of the time and the stars the other half.—Youth's Companion.

Her Awful Ordeal.

"Mary had a dreadful experience on her trip to Painesville?"

"How was that?"

"Why, she got something in her eye, and it hurt her so that she asked a nice looking young man to look for it, and he was so dreadfully nearsighted that he got so close that his big mustache tickled her nose, so that in trying not to sneeze right in his face she burst four buttons off her new jacket."

"Dear me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PAY OF ACTRESSES.

WOMEN ON THE STAGE RECEIVE, AS A RULE, SMALL SALARIES.

There Are a Few Who Are Rewarded Liberally, but Generally the Business Is Not Profitable, and Not Many In This Country Have Made Fortunes.

Into a room in an up town office building there passed at irregular intervals young women who, after having spent some time inside, reappeared at the door and started down the flight of steps that lead to the street. This happened all day. A line of women was continually going in and out. None of them staid very long, and none of them left the room with expressions of particular satisfaction.

"I don't think there could be any better warning," said a theatrical man who had an office opposite the door through which the girls disappeared, "to women who think of going on the stage than the sight of that string of women. That is a theatrical exchange, and in and out of that office they go every day. Some of them—the lucky ones—disappear after awhile, and they seem to have found places. But the majority come and go for a long time before anything is found for them. The best don't come to the exchanges, you know. Only those who are not well enough known to have their services always in demand are compelled to look for positions through the agents. The others can go to the managers, or, in some rare cases, have the managers come to them.

"There never was a subject about which less was really known than that of the rewards that a life on the stage bring to a woman. I remember to have seen once an interview with Lotta Crabtree in The Sun in which she said that the stage gave women more than any other profession could. Lotta is one of the few very rich women of the stage, and I am afraid that optimistic opinion was affected more or less by her own success. If she had not accumulated $500,000 or more, Lotta might not look so favorably upon the stage as a means of livelihood for women.

"The ideas that are prevalent about salaries, the general idea of the large amounts paid and the prospects for saving money that such occupation affords are all based on very erroneous impressions. There are, of course, actors that make large sums, and some that make fortunes. But there are not many of them. There are very few people, for instance, who would believe that the leading lady of a prominent New York stock company gets only $100 a week—that is, for about 30 weeks of the year, or maybe 35 at the outside. On the road she receives $125 a week. A certain amount is paid by her manager toward her costumes, but when it happens that the plays are not successful and have to be changed frequently, the expense of costumes uses up a large proportion of what she may make. The most popular leading woman in American receives only $125 a week when she is in New York and an extra $25 on the road. Yet as many of the people at the theaters in which she acts go to see her as go to see the 'star' with whom she's associated. But she's to be a star herself after awhile, and then she will make enough to repay her for all the time she was building up her popularity, even if she was not getting rich.

"These women that get the salaries I spoke of are the best paid in the country. Among all the women on the stage I doubt if there are 50 who receive as much as that. One leading lady in a New York theater gets only $65 a week. The women who act on the road with stars get usually $75 or $80, and in some cases $100. But, as I said, there are not many of them in the last schedule. The prices range on down to $30, which is about the smallest salary paid to any woman in a first class company.

"When they get to be stars on their own account, the case is different. Usually the women stars get certain sums every week in salary and certain amounts from the profits. Some of the best paid get $300 a week in salary and one-quarter of the profits. Then they begin to make money. One-quarter of the profits may equal, under favorable circumstances, $2,000. That makes the salary of the actor engaged on the terms mentioned $800 a week. But only the lucky ones succeed in ever accomplishing such success as that. Of course there are others who take all the money and merely hire their managers. But they are still fewer in number.

"Another thing that has to be taken into consideration is the fact that a woman has only a certain time on the stage. She must be a genius to last much beyond 40, and she is not likely to become famous much before 30. So her time is rather short. After a certain period the decline begins and salaries begin to go down, just as before the age, say of 40, they increased. Think of the few rich or even comfortably off women of the stage. They could be counted on the fingers—Lotta, Maggie Mitchell, Fanny Davenport and Clara Morris. There may be a few others, but they are mighty few. Compare this with the long list of women that have been popular and successful in their youth, and I think you will agree with me that the women on the stage are not as well paid as the aspirants think."—New York Sun.

In the Blacksmith's Shop.

"I have seen some pretty hard knocks in my time," began the anvil in ringing tones, when the bellows interrupted him with: "But think of the trouble I have. There isn't a day that I am not hard pressed to raise the wind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Margaret, queen of Henry IV, king of France, confined in the Louvre, pursued very warmly the studies of elegant literature and composed a very skillful apology for the irregularities of her conduct.

The principal part of a Kaffir's religion consists in singing and dancing.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

A TELEPATHIC EXPERIMENT.

How to Demonstrate This Curious Power by a Simple Device.

A very interesting experiment in the fascinating science of telepathy, vouched for as being sure to "come out right" by such high authority as Hudson, author of "The Law of Psychic Phenomena" and other works of the same order, may be tried at any time by our readers.

One of these very next evenings, when the family are comfortably settled after dinner or supper, the experimenter should introduce the subject of mind reading or telepathy, which will usually create an interest even in the most inveterate reader of the evening paper or the latest novel devourer, curled up in her favorite corner. Now will be the opportunity to become a hero even in one's own household, for we are told that, like a good recipe for cake or what not, if directions given below are strictly followed success is sure.

Let a circle be formed by a few persons joining hands, and one member of the circle be securely blindfolded, that is in such a way that he will enter into a darkness so dense that it may "be felt." To secure this desired trick darkness, fold a pair of kid gloves into several thicknesses and place like a pad one over each eye, with an ample handkerchief bound tightly over all and around the head. Now let a card be selected at random from a pack, take great care that no one sees any other card of the pack, even for an instant, then place where all can see it except of course the blind man. The rest of the circle must now fix their minds and gaze upon the card with every bit of earnestness they have in their nature. In the meantime the blind man must put himself into a quiet, passive "Barkis is willin" state of mind. He will soon begin to see (scientific authority for this, remember,) indistinct objects floating in the darkness. Soon they will begin to take shadowy shape, then disappear, take more definite form, and finally the card selected will appear.

Mr. Hudson declares that out of the six in the company when he witnessed this experiment each scored a sufficient number of successes to remove the result from the domain of coincidence. It is well to bear in mind that sometimes the information is conveyed from one mind to another allegorically, for instance, during the evening mentioned the ten of diamonds appeared as ten flashing diamonds.

Surely this is well worth a trial.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRAY SQUIRRELS.

How They Hide Their Scattered Stores For the Winter.

Gray squirrels are winter neighbors, but very shy ones. I have tried to coax them to come into the yard for walnuts by leaving out a supply under the trees there and gathering all from other trees, but they were too well supplied with nuts in the wood. I did succeed in gaining their confidence through a pair of tame squirrels that had been raised in a cage by a neighbor. I induced the neighbor to set them free, and, apparently to reward me, they took up their abode in the tall cottonwoods and poplars about the lawn, but more likely because the neighbor had no large trees. While they remained an occasional wild squirrel would call or spend the day in the great trees with my tame ones. But the villainous pot hunter and his worthless cur destroyed my pets and drove the visitors back to their wild state.

The gray squirrel is not as provident as the little ground squirrel, who toils through the long days of summer and fall to provide himself a home and lay up a store for winter use. What little the gray squirrel does lay by for a rainy day is not stored in his den, but scattered here and there about the woods, like the prudent housewife afraid to put all the eggs in one basket.

I learned from my tame squirrels their method of hiding nuts. The nut is carried in the mouth, and some time and thought are given to the selection of a likely place to hide it. When the spot is finally decided upon, a hole the size of the nut is dug in the ground, the nut thrust in and pushed down hard with the nose, a little earth pressed and patted down, and leaves or grass tossed about in the most natural way. After a snowfall their tracks will be found in every direction, from the den trees to all parts of the wood. Following these trails, one will find many little holes in the snow where hidden nuts have been dug up.—J. H. Kennedy in Harper's Magazine.

Fresh Fish.

In many places in warm climates it is customary to keep fish alive until they are sold. It would otherwise be impossible to keep them from spoiling, except by too expensive refrigerating. The marketman is likely to be the fisherman himself and to keep his catch in a well on his boat or in a slatted box in the water. The buyer looks over the fish and picks out the one he wants, and the seller then kills the fish with a blow on the head with a club or with a knife. It is a common thing to kill the fish in the presence of the customer. Fish are sold in this way at, for instance, Key West, Havana and Genoa.—New York Sun.

Unfamiliar Book In Oklahoma.

A committee of Quakers appeared before the Oklahoma legislature the other day and asked for the abolition of capital punishment. One of them started in to read from the New Testament, when a backwoods member interrupted him with the remark that he "needn't bring any of them eastern law books in here."—Philadelphia Press.

The biggest cricket field in the world—that is to say, the biggest ground set apart entirely for the game—is the Oval at Kennington.

Sheridan fell in love with Miss Linley and told the story of "The Rivals," which is a true account of his courtship.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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1 a.m..	52·	Mean 60·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50·		
9 a.m..	60·	Highest 73·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	70·		1 p.m.—6 S.
5 p.m..	69·	Lowest 50·	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	61·		Rain—.00. Smoky. Sunshine—10h.18m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.154 Reduced 30.153

On the Back

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PERSONAL.

Captain and Mrs. E. P. Tomkinson are staying at the Hotel Dallas.

L. Cuppage arrived in Victoria last evening from the Provincial interior.

Thomas Bradbury returned yesterday evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

Edward Burns, representing the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Barristers A. E. McPhillips and A. L. Belyea came over from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

R. P. B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Tacoma, are staying a few days in the city, and are guests at the Dominion.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, president of the British Columbia Methodist Conference, returned last evening from a visit to the Fraser river.

The British Association.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The Governor-General and party arrived this morning to stay through the proceedings of the British Association. The house of Sir Frank Smith has been placed at their disposal during their stay. Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister and many distinguished delegates came in this morning, about 100 arriving from Ottawa.

Montreal's Smallpox.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Two new cases, supposed to be smallpox, are reported. One is of a man named Vincent, living on Moreau street. He was removed to the civic hospital. The second patient is a man living on Ontario street, near Moreau. There are now nine cases in the hospital.

A Horrible Death.

OAKVILLE, Aug. 18.—An elderly farmer named Jacob Colten and his wife have been instantly killed here. They were crossing the tracks of the Canadian Pacific near town in a covered buggy, and were struck by an express. The man was dragged under the wheels for 100 feet and the woman thrown 60 feet into the ditch. Colten was aged about 70.

The Aberdeens.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived here to-day.

TRY Pride of Victoria cigars. x.

MINERS steel stoves at Cheapside. x

MONUMENTS, Thos. Bradbury, CORMORANT STREET, One Block above City Hall.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

A Montrealer on Victoria's Opportunities for Controlling the Klondyke Trade.

All-Canadian Route to the Northern Mines Presenting No Difficulties to a Railway.

Mis-reports of the Chief Commissioner's Statements at Nelson Corrected.

TO THE EDITOR:—I write to congratulate you upon your able and spirited article, published in Witness here of the 6th inst.

I see no reason why Victoria cannot supply all that is needed to start one for the Klondyke gold fields, at the same time I think the merchants of Victoria are much to blame in not advertising in the different papers, not only in Canada but in the United States; they get ahead of us every time, and one cannot help admiring their push. Why the papers here were full of clippings from papers in Seattle, giving all kinds of information, price and the amount of supplies required, as well as outfits. Now a great deal of this trade has been lost to Canada, especially Victoria, through apathy and indifference of Canadians.

I am English to the backbone and would love to see Canada, this great country of ours, prosper, and not give all we have to strangers and aliens—it is time Canada awoke to its splendid privileges and not give our birthright for a mess of pottage.

What with the Dingley bill, the alien and other obnoxious laws our American cousins think they have us in a tight place, yet forsooth we give them gold by the barrel, and then they complain because we collect a little duty on their outfits, etc. J. T. BOLT.

Montreal, August 10.

THE (RAIL) WAY INTO THE YUKON.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 5th inst. (semi-weekly) you point out that "there are seven routes by which the Yukon country can be entered." Those by way of Yukon river, Lynn canal and Taku inlet are objectionable on account of international questions sure to arise. The Bute inlet route is too long and would be too costly, the Homalhco river being a canyon for sixty miles. The Stickeen and Dease lake route is impracticable, and the water system of the great Mackenzie concerns the East, not British Columbia.

The one route most beneficial for British Columbia, that will bring most trade to Victoria and Vancouver, and that possesses the great and important advantage of being all the way in British Columbia, is the Stickeen and Teslin lake route, commencing at the head of Kitimaat inlet and thence through an absolutely level country to Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen. This line would pass through a mineral country which I believe will prove to be as rich in minerals as any other portion of our province.

The fact of an open, wide and fertile valley extending from ocean navigation at the head of Kitimaat inlet through the Coast range without even a hill fifty feet high to cross, has, I think, been overlooked. Along the whole Coast range from Vancouver to Chilcat and beyond there is no other such outlet to the Coast, and I've been convinced for some time that the Kitimaat inlet and valley of the Kitimaat river is the natural gateway to the vast interior of British Columbia, and to which the wealth and resources of the Yukon, Cassiar, Omineca and Skeena river mines are tributary.

I trust that the provincial government will prove all routes, and hold fast and assist in putting through the one coming nearest to an ideal route, the essentials of which are:

1. Through British territory all the way.
2. Directness and easy grades.
3. From a point on the coast of British Columbia easily accessible for ocean steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.

CHAS. WM. D. CLIFFORD.
Skeena River, B.C., August 11, 1897.

MR. MARTIN AT NELSON.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see in sundry papers attacks made on Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and his utterances whilst in Nelson. I am a resident of this town and had several interviews with that gentleman, and found him courteous and civil. He was to be found in the government offices every day and was willing to listen to any one who called to see him.

In reference to the squatter question, I know of several who interviewed him and who were quite satisfied with the result. The Chief Commissioner told in my hearing that he had submitted a plan to the Premier which he thought would be just and equitable to all concerned. He did state that squatters who were going on now, being aware that the matter was to be decided shortly, deserved no consideration.

In reference to his sneering at his colleagues, that is untrue. He spoke in the highest terms of them all, and defended especially Colonel Baker as to his acquisition of his land. Being asked about re-election, I heard his remark about the $10,000 and what he said was that his former election cost him no more than his legitimate expenses, and if $10,000 was to be the cost of the next one he would have to mortgage his property.

In reference to the gaol site, he stated that he had his own opinion as to the proper site, but the government wished to build it where it would not be an eye-sore to the public and would meet public requirements. He quoted instances where gaols had been built in towns and then had to be moved out of them.

Now, these are the facts of the case and the opposition paper here gives him credit for being a reasonable man. I met Mr. Martin for the first time when he arrived in Nelson, and think the attacks made on him are as unjust as uncalled for. JUSTICE.

Nelson, B.C., August 13, 1897.

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THE KINGSTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Steamer "City of Seattle" Comes Over in Place of the Old Reliable.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw has almost completed his contract of removing the remains of the old San Pedro from Brotchie ledge, and in a few days his wrecking steamer, which has been employed at the work for several weeks will be leaving for the South. The wreck no longer stands a guide to navigators or in the way of the erection of a beacon on the rock, and consequently the latter structure is to be partially placed in position to-day. This will be the caisson which has been building on the outer wharf, and which will be taken out to Brotchie ledge by the Whitelaw this morning.

THE "SEATTLE" IN SERVICE.

The steamer City of Seattle has replaced the Kingston on the Victoria-Puget Sound run and made her first trip yesterday on schedule time. She has been having some little trouble with boiler flues which prevented her going to Dyea, but will not interfere with her giving Victoria a satisfactory service. The Kingston, on her northern run, pays Victoria a call to-day.

MARINE NOTES.

The repairs to the Barbara Boscowitz are being hurriedly pushed to completion. A new boiler is to replace the old one long in service on the steamer, and with other improvements to the machinery the vessel when ready to resume service will be as smooth working as the day she was first launched.

The steamer Maude, Capt. McKiel, returned from her Texada island trip yesterday evening, bringing as cargo coal from Comox. Only two passengers from Texada came down, and they had been employes of Mr. Doroughty on the island.

Tuesday, September 7, is the date scheduled for the departure of the oceanic steamship Australia from San Francisco for Honolulu.

The C. P. N. steamer Transfer has been launched from Turpel's ways, and in a few days will be ready to resume her Chilliwack run.

Steamship City of Topeka will be due from Alaska on the 24th inst.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Seattle.... " Port Townsend.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Danube..... " Port Simpson.
" Queen..... " Sitka.
Sloop Bertha..... " Port San Juan.

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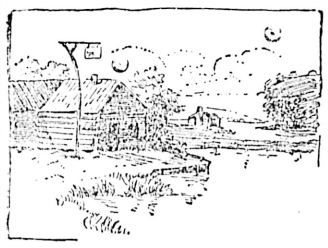
Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Seattle.... " Port Townsend.
" Queen..... " " "
" Thistle..... " Comox.

MEXICO'S FINANCIAL MESS.

The Republic Brought Into Great Distress Through Depending on Silver.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 17.—Exchange in New York rose to-day on the fresh drop in silver. Bankers were in doubt as to what rate to make, in view of the condition of the silver market. Dealings were nominal. Exchange in London went to 21½ pence, the lowest on record, and implying for this government on meeting the interest on its sterling debt a loss at the rate of $2,000,000 per annum. The government can meet the loss by economies, and using the surplus funds, but bankers say the time has come when something must be done, and the debt should pay a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent., and also that Mexico is entitled to relief in view of the punctual payments of her gold interest under trying circumstances. It is not to be denied that an anxious sentiment prevails, as the people have come to expect a still further decline in the value of silver, and many predict it will be forced to a point where the dollar will be worth but thirty cents in gold.



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COAL SUPPLY KEEPS UP

And the Injunction Against the Striking Workmen Is Made Permanent.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—This morning Judges Stowe and Collier handed down a decision in the injunction proceedings of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company against the United Mine Workers of America, Patrick Dolan, William Warner and others. The preliminary injunction was made permanent, and the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of $5,000 to answer for such damages as may be sustained by the defendants by reason of the injunction. The court ordered a similar decree to be drawn in the case against the Buna miners.

The action at the meeting of coal operators at Cleveland yesterday is in accordance with the plan mapped out after the uniformity agreement had been formulated. The agreement provides that all coal contracted for on the 54 cent basis shall be mined at that rate until the contracts are filled. It is known that the requirements of the lake trade by September 15th are 6,000,000 tons. If the contracts are not filled the operators will not only lose a large amount of money, but put themselves in a position to lose contracts for all time to come.

The price of coal shows no material increase at Pittsburg. The Reading figure in barge lots in 5 cents to 5½ cents per bushel. There is no shortage of the supply and the demand is only ordinary. The present holdings in the Pittsburg market are not far from 7,000,000 bushels.

Plans are being formulated for the maintenance of the strikers and their families for a prolonged period. The expenses of carrying on the strike is placed at $500 a day, and appeals are coming in every day for help for families in the mining villages.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—In this city there is a serious coal famine, 5,000 families being without that article. On the Ohio all the factories are closed, throwing out 10,000 men.

COFFEEN, Ills., Aug. 18.—The strikers are in possession of the town and Sheriff Randle has mastered his handful of men at the coal company's shaft which he says he will protect at all hazards. The town authorities say they are utterly powerless as the strikers can do as they wish. The strikers appointed a committee of twelve to arrange a meeting, but the Coffeen miners refused to attend. The marchers threaten to make trouble to-day if the miners attempt to work.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS QUARREL.

And a Dismissed Official Makes a Grave Charge Against Rossland's Sub-Collector.

ROSSLAND, Aug. 17.—Customs officer Allen Forrester, who was suspended today by sub-collector B. R. Macdonald, has preferred charges against him of misappropriating government funds. He alleges that Macdonald collected excessive duties and pocketed the proceeds. Macdonald denies all the charges against him, and says an investigation will vindicate him.

Pig Iron Advancing.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—There was an advance in the price of pig iron yesterday. The price for some time has been $9.25 for future delivery. Yesterday $9.35 was refused for an order of 30,000 tons. The price asked is $9.50, and future business will probably be done at that.

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Divan, 2 arm-chairs and 4 chairs, silk tapestry covering, frames of carved walnut of graceful design, cost $350.

Heavy olive green silk plush hand-embroidered curtains, lined with satin, with Louis Quinze gilt cornices, cost $400.

Aubrisson carpet 10x13, light ground with designs in delicate colorings, cost $180.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Yates street, by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, dated 27th July, 1892, and registered in the Lands Registry Office in Charge Hook No. 11, Folio 473, No. 13,312n.

Those lots of lands known as Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, per registered map No. 237, of Sections 8 and 10, Berkeley Farm, which are subdivided into 6 lots, each 35 ft. 10 in. x 180 feet deep, there are five good cottages erected thereon, fronting on Rithet street, James Bay, the street numbers of which are respectively 31, 33, 35, 39 and 41. Terms of sale cash. For further particulars apply to GEORGE BYRNES,
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TO whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, J. B. Perry holds my general power of attorney, and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name. Dated this 11th day of August, 1897. W. H. Perry. au17

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